



# City of Deltona

2345 Providence Blvd.  
Deltona, FL 32725

## Minutes

### City Commission Workshop

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**Monday, February 13, 2017**

**5:30 PM**

**Deltona Commission Chambers**

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#### **1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

#### **2. ROLL CALL – CITY CLERK:**

**Present:** 6 - Commissioner Alcantara  
Commissioner Bradford  
Commissioner Herzberg  
Commissioner Honaker  
Commissioner Soukup  
Mayor Masiarczyk

**Excused:** 1 - Vice Mayor Nabicht

#### **3. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:**

The City Commission and staff said the pledge to the flag.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS - Citizen comments limited to items not on the agenda and comments on items listed on the agenda will take place after discussion of each item.**

Mayor Masiarczyk opened the meeting for public comment.

Jim Pescha, 1120 Old Mill Drive, Deltona, spoke on behalf of the Deltona Community Gardens a program of wealthening hearts and provided a brief update on the community gardens at Vann Park and he thanked the Mayor, Commissioners, the City Manager and others who were involved.

Mike Lorenz, 889 Radcliff Street, Deltona, spoke about irrigation systems, reclaimed water, irrigation meters, sewer systems and the rate of sewer, being overcharged for water, using 3,000 gallons a month for in-house use of water, his water bill and winter averaging.

Mayor Masiarczyk asked Mr. Lorenz to leave his name and information with Deputy City Manager Dale Baker.

Brandy White, 2926 Chalmer Street, Deltona, asked about the organizational chart, the legal staff under the City Attorney, the staff under the City Manager and where the

residents are located in the organizational chart. Ms. White stated she has asked for over six months to schedule a meeting with the City Manager, the Vose Law Firm, Chief Snyder, Bob Clinger, Rich Adams and Nick Sassic and has not been successful.

Mayor Masiarczyk closed the meeting for public comment.

#### **4. BUSINESS:**

##### **A. Staff review of Orange City's Citizen Engagement APP. / ROBO Calling / Reverse 911 - Steve Narvaez, IT Services Department (386) 878-8702.**

###### **Strategic Goal: Internal and External Communications**

Mayor Masiarczyk introduced the topic and he explained the county is waiting on information about the system.

The Commission and staff discussed an app for citizens, garbage issues, reverse 911, an emergency system app, the issues with robo calls, quarterly newsletters and the price of an app.

Information Technologies Director Steve Narvaez stated that Orange City's app is a standalone app and he gave a brief presentation on what each department does and the application platforms categories. He displayed a video by Accela, he explained that there are many options and he provided a price sheet.

The Commission and staff discussed the pricing, the usage of the app, the City's website, emergency response notifications, the staff time needed for updating the app, communication, the banners and signs across Howland Boulevard, the cost of the City's newsletter, monitoring the app, customization of the app, lowering the millage, upgrading the City's website, uploading pictures, online permitting, the Code Red System and PCI compliance issues with taking credit card payments over the phone.

City Manager Shang advised staff would look at online payments, that staff is working on signage for S.R. 415 and Saxon Boulevard and Normandy Boulevard and that the banners should be in place by the end of the fiscal year.

Mayor Masiarczyk opened the meeting for public comments.

Smiley Thurston, 608 Saxon Boulevard, Deltona, stated he signed up on the City's website and that he gets notifications of events and other information and that a campaign on D-TV may get more residents to sign up for the notifications.

Mayor Masiarczyk closed the meeting for public comments.

##### **B. Fireworks Education Campaign, Zero Tolerance Enforcement Campaign including approving additional cost, and the potential revision of the fireworks ordinance - Fire Chief Snyder, Fire Department (386) 575-6902.**

Mayor Masiarczyk introduced the topic and he stated that it is cost prohibitive.

Deputy City Manager Dale Baker stated he discussed the topic with the Volusia County Sheriff's Department (VCSO) and the Fire Department who agree that it is unsafe to put code enforcement by themselves. He stated a Law Enforcement Officer would need to be placed with a Code Enforcement Officer to enforce the ordinance.

Fire Chief Bill Snyder stated it is a Law Enforcement and Code Enforcement manpower issue.

The Commission and staff discussed fines, the maximum fine being \$50, the maximum fine not covering the cost for a VCSO officer and a Code Enforcement Officer patrolling, fireworks being outside of the City's control, contacting State representatives if someone wants a change, not being able to toughen the ordinance, the statistics for the City of Deltona from January 1st to 2nd being 19 firework related calls which is 4% of the 490 calls for service, regulating the ordinance, VCSO having to witness the crime, VCSO being proactive and still not having a lot of firework complaints and sending a letter to the legislature to look closely at a fireworks law.

Mayor Masiarczyk opened the meeting for public comments.

Jim Pescha, 1120 Old Mill Drive, Deltona, stated he is fine with fireworks but that he does not like for them to go off after midnight and that he wishes there is a way to curtail them after midnight. He also spoke about fireworks bothering veterans.

Mayor Masiarczyk closed the meeting for public comments.

Mayor Masiarczyk asked about the Monday night Commission meeting for July 3rd and about doing fireworks on Monday night.

Deputy City Manager Dale Baker stated that Parks and Recreation needs to run a request for proposal (RFP) to hire the vendor for the fireworks but that they need to know which day the event will be taking place.

The Commission and staff discussed changing the meeting date, not having a meeting at all, changing the date of the firework event, doing a communication campaign to get the new date out to the public and a safety zone for veterans to be firework free.

**After discussion the Commission concurred to have the 4th of July firework event on Saturday July 1st, if Saturday is not available then to have the firework event on Tuesday July 4th and to cancel the July 3rd Commission meeting.**

Mayor Masiarczyk asked the Commission to send requests for recognition to be placed on a Regular City Commission Meeting directly to the City Manager.

The Commission and staff discussed Commissioner Soukup's request to bring in the Cheer team for recognition and Commissioner Bradford's request to recognize the

students from Pine Ridge High School who were awarded the opportunity to compete with the car they built.

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Mayor Masiarczyk asked which Commissioners are attending the One Book One School event at Sunrise Elementary on April 6th.

Commissioner Herzberg stated she attended the Healthy Start Annual Meeting in Port Orange today and that the City of Deltona was awarded the Donor Award and explained some of the Healthy Start Programs.

**5. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS:**

None.

**6. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

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Karissa Green, Administrative Assistant II